



**COPY OF PAPERS  
ORIGINALLY FILED**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re Applicant:**

GLOVER, JOHN N.

Filed: May 27, 1999

Application No.: 09/320, 950

**For: FILTERING MEDIUM AND  
METHOD FOR CONTACTING SOLIDS  
CONTAINING FEEDS FOR CHEMICAL  
REACTORS**

Art Unit: 1723

Examiner: David L. Sorkin

Docket No.: 2797.004

## **AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**  
**37 C.F.R. § 1.8**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated November 8, 2001, Applicant files the following Amendment and Response. Reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested.

## **IN THE CLAIMS**

Please amend Claim 46 as follows:

46. (Twice Amended) A method of fluid distribution in a chemical reactor comprising the steps of:

(a) providing a layer of ceramic filter units, at least some of the ceramic filter units having more than two openings extending therethrough, and at least some of the